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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 4, 2003, Applicants request that the following amendments and remarks be made of record in the above-captioned patent application. These amendments and remarks are accompanied by a Petition for an Extension of Time together with the fee for a one month extension. It is believed that no additional fees are due for this submission. If, however, any fee should become due or credit become payable during the pendency of this application, the Patent Office is authorized to charge or credit the same to Deposit Account 03-3975.

AMENDMENTS

The amendments do not constitute an admission regarding the patentability of the amended subject matter and should not be so construed. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled subject matter in this or any other appropriate patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: